

CHARD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

For the year ended 31st December, 1970.

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1st September, 1970)

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(a) Public Health	...	21 members
(b) Housing	...	22 members
(c) Works	...	19 members

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To: The Chard Rural District Council

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Report for 1970.

There was little infectious disease notified but the one case of tetanus emphasizes the necessity for a prophylactic injection of anti tetanus when a person gets a laceration when gardening or playing games or, in fact, on any occasion when there is a danger of soil contamination of the wound.

Of the thirty-five deaths from cancer, eleven were due to cancer of the lung, a further increase on last year.

The main problem with which the Public Health Committee was concerned in 1970 was that arising from complaints of gypsies. By the end of the year progress was being made towards the establishment of a permanent site for them.

I am,

Madam Chairman and Councillors,

Your obedient Servant,

A.M. McCALL

Medical Officer of Health

SECTION A

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area

Population: The Registrar General has estimated the population of the Rural District to be 12,970, which gives a density of 0.2 per acre. I must emphasize that this is an estimate. There are 4,830 occupied houses giving a rateable value of £354,387 and the product of a penny rate was £1,379.

Birth Rate: The corrected Birth Rate was 16.8 per thousand, compared with the figure of 16 for England and Wales. There were thirteen illegitimate births which gives a rate of 7% of live births compared with the national average of 8%.

Death Rate: The corrected Death Rate was 10.5 per thousand, compared with the national figure of 11.7. Out of a total of 186 deaths, 57 were due to heart disease, 37 of these being coronary heart disease. There were 35 deaths from cancer, 11 being lung cancer. There were 24 deaths from strokes and 23 deaths from respiratory disease.

At the age of 65 men can expect to live another 12 years and women 15.9 years and 70% of males and 82% of females can be expected to live 65 years. These cheering statistics, supplied by the Registrar General, also show that the expectation of life at birth has risen to 68.7 years for a boy and 74.9 years for a girl. Perhaps Womens' Lib. will have a moderating effect on this disparity.

Appendix A, Table 3 shows full details of the causes of death.

Maternal Mortality: There were no maternal deaths in 1970.

Stillbirths: There were no stillbirths during the year.

Infant Mortality: Four infants died, one from prematurity, two from congenital abnormalities and one from broncho-pneumonia.

Social Habits: There was little change in the social pattern compared with the previous year. The cost of living continued to rise.

SECTION B

General Provision of Health Services in the Area

The local health services provided by the County Council continued.

The number of children attending welfare clinics increased by 176. Medical consultations were down by 84. Full details are given in Appendix B, Table 1.

I carried out an annual medical inspection of each of the schools in the district. Details of these inspections are shown in Appendix B, Table 2. The school population was 131 down on the previous year and the number of children inspected was 57 fewer.

The two playgroups registered in the area continued and tentative enquiries were received from persons wishing to start further groups.

The Meals on Wheels service continued and support was satisfactory.

The Council expressed concern for public safety at functions held in large private houses. Legislation does not give the authority satisfactory control and the matter was being investigated at the end of the year.

New District Hospital Following further representations by local authorities interested in the provision of a new district hospital in the Taunton area, the South West Regional Hospital Board announced in October that a new hospital was to be built at Lingford Park, Taunton, commencing 1975/76. This hospital would replace East Reach and also accommodate all the acute services at Musgrove Park Hospital. In addition, a number of schemes were authorised, all starting in 1971. They included a new theatre and X-Ray room at Musgrove Park Hospital, renewal of engineering services at East Reach and the modernization and improvement of ophthalmic and orthopaedic theatres. Modernization and improvement to the accident department at Bridgewater Hospital were also to be put in hand.

SECTION C

Prevention and Control over Infectious Diseases and Other Diseases

The infectious diseases notified are given in Appendix C, Table 1.

The influenza epidemic, which commenced at the end of 1969, carried on into the early part of 1970. There were two deaths in the Rural District.

The case of tetanus was that of a young man who contracted the disease whilst playing football. He was seriously ill but fortunately made a good recovery.

I carried out my B.C.G. programme against tuberculosis in the autumn and children born in 1959 were those offered vaccination. The response was good.

I continued to receive notification from the Divisional Veterinary Officer of any cases of Salmonella infection occurring on farms. All these were energetically followed up.

Home Safety The Home Safety Committee was very active throughout the year. The lists of old people living alone in the villages was overhauled and brought up-to-date, and particular attention was given to publicity concerning the new electrical colour codes.

SECTION D

Environmental Health Services

A. Sanitary Circumstances

Climatic Conditions: In 1970 the weather was generally mild with a good summer.

Water Supply: Apart from some small local shortages, the Wessex Water Board supply was generally satisfactory in quality and quantity despite the power cuts due to the strike of electricity supply workers. The water was sampled regularly by both the Wessex Water Board, 89 samples all of which were satisfactory, and the Health Department, who sampled a further 58 private supplies, 28 of which were unsatisfactory. This once again emphasizes the poor maintenance given by private owners to their water sources. Whenever a report on an unsatisfactory water supply at a farm was received the matter was referred to the County Dairy Husbandry Adviser who continued the investigation to ensure that milk supplies were not affected.

Drainage and Sewage Disposal: There was no change in the number of villages with main drainage but enlargement and improvement to the Merriott system was commenced and Phase I was in hand at the end of the year at a cost of £93,400. It is hoped that the scheme will be completed in 1971.

There was a small problem concerning the disposal of waste products from home dialysers which was dealt with.

For many years I have been concerned about the health hazard caused by the sewage from travellers on railways being discharged straight on to the railway tracks and have made representation to various people. I was pleased to hear that the British Railways Board plan to include chemical closets in the new design of passenger coaches which will be produced in two or three years' time. I expect the rail workers who handle the carriages received the news with some satisfaction too.

Refuse Collection and Disposal: Using three vehicles the Council continued to give a fortnightly collection in all parishes. In addition, a weekly collection was given in the centres of the following villages: Broadway, Combe St. Nicholas, Hinton St. George, Horton, Ilton, Merriott, Misterton, Shepton Beauchamp and Tatworth. The Council also continued the collection and disposal of abandoned vehicles and refuse, including that left by the gypsies.

Rodent Control: Our rodent operator, working full-time, gave good service. There were 93 people with contracts with the Council for rodent eradication.

Nuisances: A varied assortment of complaints of nuisance were received by the Health Department and promptly dealt with. Those constantly recurring refer to blood spreading on fields, flies and smells, usually from piggeries. A satisfactory solution to these problems calls for considerable tact on the part of your Health Inspectors to ensure co-operation from the offenders.

B. Factories Act

A number of inspections were made and details are shown in Appendix D, Table 1.

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C. Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act

There are 39 premises registered under this Act. Routine inspections and surveys were carried out and only informal action was required to ensure compliance.

D. Housing

The Council erected 58 units of accommodation during the year and had a further 42 under construction. Private builders completed 52 and were engaged in building a further 67 at the end of the year and the complete details are shown in Appendix D, Table 2.

At the end of the year there were 326 applicants of whom 84 were considered bona fide urgent cases. A further 59 were applicants for old peoples' dwellings. These figures are an increase on the previous year.

In 1971 the Council hope to complete a further 60 houses.

The routine survey of houses in the district continued. The progress, despite staff changes, was satisfactory.

Caravans: There are five licensed sites and a further 21 single caravan licences were issued. It is estimated that the total number of occupants resident during the year was 85. In addition, there are a large number of unauthorised caravans occupied by so-called gypsies in the area. These were mainly in the vicinity of Ilton. The Council received a petition from the residents of Ilton complaining of the behaviour and nuisance caused by these caravan dwellers and the Council sent a deputation to the Ministry of Defence to explain the difficulties being experienced. By the end of the year progress was being made by the County Council towards the establishment of a permanent gypsy site on Merrifield aerodrome.

E. Inspection and Supervision of Food

Milk: Milk sampling was carried out regularly by the County Health Department and all unsatisfactory samples were followed up by the County Dairy Husbandry Adviser. As a routine these samples were examined for brucella abortus and positive samples were found on two farms. Neither were producer/retailers and statutory action was not required. However, the Council expressed concern at the delay in introducing a brucella abortus eradication programme and pressed the Government to hasten its introduction by referring the matter to the Rural District Councils Association.

Ice Cream: Although the Council have registered 53 premises for the sale of ice cream, no sampling was carried out during 1970.

Meat: In Appendix D, Table 3, details are given of the meat inspected during the year. This represents 100% meat inspection. The standard permitted charges are made but, due to the distance between slaughter houses, the Council incurs a loss every year on this service. Routine inspections were carried out to ensure compliance with the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations and compliance was achieved without statutory action.

Poultry Packing Establishments: There are two poultry packing establishments in the District. One operator's premises were not satisfactory and pressure was necessary to ensure an acceptable standard of hygiene.

Food Hygiene Regulations: Fifty-nine premises are subject to these Regulations and are given routine inspection from time to time.

F. Animal Boarding Establishments

There are four registered establishments in the area. All were inspected and found to be satisfactory.

There are six premises registered under the Diseases of Animals Act (Waste Food) Regulations, and the standard of practice in these establishments varied considerably and a number of follow-up visits had to be made.

APPENDIX A. TABLE 1.

Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1970	..	..	..	12,970
Number of inhabited houses at the end of 1970 according to the Rate Book	..	..	..	4,830
Rateable Value	..	..	..	£354,387
Sum represented by a penny rate	..	..	..	£1,379
Area	..	..	..	54,576 acres.

APPENDIX A. TABLE 2.

BIRTH RATE	16.8	Comparability Factor		1.22
		M.	F.	Total.
Live Births	Total	90	89	179
	Legitimate	82	84	166
	Illegitimate	8	5	13
Stillbirths	Total	-	-	-
	Legitimate	-	-	-
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	Total	1	3	4
	Legitimate	1	3	4
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks	Total	1	1	2
	Legitimate	1	1	2
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 week	Total	-	1	1
	Legitimate	-	1	1
	Illegitimate	-	-	-

APPENDIX A. TABLE 3.

DEATH RATE 10.5

Comparability Factor 0.82

	Sex.	Total All Ages	Under 4 wks	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer of Buccal Cavity	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer of Oesophagus	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cancer of Stomach	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer of Intestine	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Cancer of Lung, Bronchus	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	4	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cancer of Breast	F	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	-
Cancer of Uterus	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Cancer of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Leukaemia	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cancer of Other Sites	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
Diabetes Mellitus	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Meningitis	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multiple Sclerosis	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hypertensive Disease	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	11
	F	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	8
Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
	F	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8
Cerebrovascular Disease	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5
	F	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	8
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Influenza	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
	F	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4
Bronchitis & Emphysema	M	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	1
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peptic Ulcer	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Congenital Anomalies	M	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, etc.	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Sex	Total All Ages.	Under 4 wks	Under 1 yr.	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+
Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Accidents	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Suicide & Self Inflicted	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Injuries	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
All Other External Causes	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	84	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	27	25	28
	F	82	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	4	11	21	41

APPENDIX B. TABLE 1.

Combe St. Nicholas Child Welfare Clinic.

1.	No. of Children on Register who attended during 1970			
	Born in 1970	..	..	11
	Born in 1969	..	..	7
	Born in 1965 - 68	..	..	16
	Total:	..	..	34
2.	No. of Attendances by children in 1970			
	Born in 1970	..	..	65
	Born in 1969	..	..	57
	Born in 1965 - 68	..	..	69
	Total:	..	..	191
3.	No. of Sessions	..	..	12
4.	No. of Medical Consultations	..	..	16
5.	No. of Doctor Sessions	..	..	4

Merriott Child Welfare Clinic.

1.	No. of Children on Register who attended during 1970			
	Born in 1970	..	..	26
	Born in 1969	..	..	33
	Born in 1965 - 68	..	..	49
	Total:	..	..	108
2.	No. of Attendances by children in 1970			
	Born in 1970	..	..	254
	Born in 1969	..	..	64
	Born in 1965 - 68	..	..	86
	Total:	..	..	404
3.	No. of Sessions	..	..	24
4.	No. of Medical Consultations	..	..	169
5.	No. of Doctor Sessions	..	..	23

APPENDIX B. TABLE 1.

Shepton Beauchamp Child Welfare Clinic.

1.	No. of Children on Register who attended during 1970		
	Born in 1970	.. ..	11
	Born in 1969	.. ..	11
	Born in 1965 - 68	.. ..	30
	Total:	.. ..	52
2.	No. of Attendances by Children in 1970		
	Born in 1970	.. ..	56
	Born in 1969	.. ..	39
	Born in 1965 - 68	.. ..	106
	Total:	.. ..	201
3.	No. of Sessions	.. ..	11
4.	No. of Medical Consultations	.. ..	56
5.	No. of Doctor Sessions	.. ..	11

Tatworth Child Welfare Clinic.

1.	No. of Children on Register who attended during 1970		
	Born in 1970	.. ..	19
	Born in 1969	.. ..	12
	Born in 1965 - 68	.. ..	20
	Total:	.. ..	51
2.	No. of Attendances by Children in 1970		
	Born in 1970	.. ..	58
	Born in 1969	.. ..	57
	Born in 1965 - 68	.. ..	77
	Total:	.. ..	192
3.	No. of Sessions	.. ..	12
4.	No. of Medical Consultations	.. ..	46
5.	No. of Doctor Sessions	.. ..	11

APPENDIX B. TABLE 2.

Name of School.	No. on Roll.	No. Ins- pected.	Date of Medical Inspection.	Children Having Milk. %	Children Having Dinner. %	Date of Last Dental Inspection.
Ashill	34	24	9/9/1970	100.00	97.06	8/10/1969
Broadway	48	30	10/12/1970	95.83	81.25	8/10/1969
Buckland St. Mary	79	30	9/12/1970	91.13	94.93	3/6/1969
Chillington	25	16	9/9/1970	92.40	100.00	12/3/1969
Combe St. Nicholas	48	19	4/11/1970	93.75	81.25	3/11/1969
Donyatt	20	6	16/9/1970	95.00	100.00	12/3/1969
Hinton St. George	58	26	11/11/1970	86.20	79.31	11/9/1969
Horton	57	30	14/12/1970	87.72	85.97	18/9/1969
Ilton	85	50	19/11/1970	97.64	81.17	13/5/1970
Merriott	122	50	2/3/12/1970	73.77	54.09	Nov., 1970
Misterton	43	22	18/11/1970	97.69	44.19	30/11/1970
Shepton Beauchamp	39	15	15/12/1970	100.00	69.23	15/9/1970
Tatworth	131	70	15/16/1/1970	82.44	45.03	19/9/1970
Winsham	48	29	12/11/1970	93.75	75.00	8/10/1970

APPENDIX C. TABLE 1.

Infectious Diseases.

Scarlet Fever	..	6
Measles	..	13
Whooping Cough	..	3
Acute Meningitis	..	1
Salmonella		
Typhimurium	..	1
Tetanus	..	1

Analysis of Cases Notified.

	Under 1 yr.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65+
Scarlet Fever		1				5							
Measles	1	1		1	2	7	1						
Whooping Cough		1				2							
Acute Meningitis						1							
Salmonella													
Typhimurium												1	
Tetanus									1				

Tuberculosis

New Cases.

Deaths.

Age Group	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>			<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
- 1									
1 - 5									
5 - 15									
15 - 25									
25 - 35									
35 - 45									
45 - 55									
55 - 65		1							
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APPENDIX D TABLE 1

Factories Acts 1937 - 1959

	No. on Register	No. of inspections	No. of written Notices	No. of occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 enforced by Local Authority	3	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	41	16	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
	44	16	-	-
Cases in which defects were found		.....	.....	5
Cases in which defects were remedied		.....	.....	1
No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 110		.....	.....	94

APPENDIX D TABLE 2

<u>Action taken during year</u>	<u>Housing</u>			
1. No. of houses included in Clearance Area for which Orders are still to be made				Nil
2. No. of houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957				Nil
3. No. of houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Clearance Areas)				Nil
4. Housing Act 1957 (Section 17 - Individual Unfits) No. of houses lost				
(i) (a) Houses demolished				1
(b) Houses closed				17
(ii) For other purposes (road improvements, etc.)				1
5. No. of temporary dwellings (huts etc.) demolished				Nil
6. No. of houses declared unfit under				
(i) Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957				Nil
(ii) Section 72 of the Housing Act, 1969				Nil
7. No of houses made fit during year				43
8. No. of unfit houses occupied under licence				Nil
9. Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Acts 1961 to 1969)				Nil
10. Reconditioning of condemned houses - Exclusion from Clearance/Demolition Orders (Housing Act, 1961)				Nil
11. Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961) Action taken				Nil
12. Housing Act, 1969 Section 28, General Improvement Areas No. of Areas so defined				Nil
13. <u>Housing Act 1957 -- Slum Clearance 1970-73</u>				
	1971	1972	1973	1974
1. Part III a. Houses in areas to be declared	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
b. Houses to be cleared	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
2. Part II Houses likely to be subject to demolition or closing orders	42	42	42	42
Remarks				
14. Housing Act, 1964. Any action taken during year				Nil
15. <u>Rent Acts, 1968 and Housing Act, 1969</u>				
(i) Certificates of Fair Rent - Certificates issued (if known)				Nil
(ii) Certificates of Disrepair				
(a) No. of Applications received				1
(b) Certificates issued				Nil

	<u>Houses erected during year</u>		<u>Houses in course of erection</u>		Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses into one
	For Slum Clearance	For other Purposes	For Slum Clearance	For other Purposes		

Local Authority	Nil	58	Nil	42	Nil	Nil
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Private Enterprise	Nil	52	Nil	67	8	4
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Number of Post-War houses erected from
1st April, 1945 to 31st December, 1970

By Local Authority

By Private Enterprise

655

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Future Housing Programme (if known) (As requested by Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular No. 21/65)

Programme forecast 71, 72, 73, 74

1971 - Combe St. Nicholas: 28 Old People's dwellings, Wardens House, 16 houses

Misterton: 1 Old Person's dwelling: 7 houses

Tatworth: 6 houses

Riverside, Horton: 4 Old People's dwellings

Programme for future years not decided.

(a) No. of temporary housing units occupied	(i) Prefabs	7
	(ii) Huts, etc.,	Nil
(b) No. of houses found overcrowded		Nil

Houses required

(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition	Nil
(ii) To abate overcrowding	Nil
(iii) For other purposes	Nil
(iv) Applications for Council houses at the end of the year	
(a) Urgent bona fide cases	84
(b) Applications for Old People's dwellings	59
(c) Others	183

Total Applications	326
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No. of Permanent Dwellings in District as at 31.12.69	<u>GAINED</u>			Total (a) + (b)	<u>LOST</u>				No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.70
	a) Erected	b) Conversion	c) Council houses sold to P.E. during 1970		a) Demolished	b) Closed	c) Sold during 1970	d) Conversion	
(a)	(A)	(B)	(C)		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
L.A. 848	58	-	-	906	-	-	-	-	906
P.E. 3,875	52	8	-	3935	2	17	-	4	3,912
Total 4,723	110	8	-	4841	2	17	-	4	4,818

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS

Total number erected to 31.12.70		Number in course of erection	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
153	35	25	-

Grants by Local Authorities to private owners

Number of Applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority during year

	Received		Approved	
	Applications	No. of Dwellings	Applications	No. of Dwellings
1. Improvement Grants	50	50	50	50
2. Standard Grants	39	39	39	39
3. Special Grants	-	-	-	-

APPENDIX D TABLE 3

Meat Inspection

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
No. killed (if known)	2,124	251	1,861	7,865	3,783	-
No. inspected	2,124	251	1,861	7,865	3,783	-
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis & Cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	4	18	18	13	23	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	566	120	98	1,209	865	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	26%	55%	6%	15%	23%	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	17	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.4%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	4	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weight of meat condemned (in lbs.) for:						
(a) Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	170	-
(b) Cysticercosis	100	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Other	4,598	14,114	1,271	1,497	3,980	-
Total (in lbs.) condemned	4,698	14,114	1,271	1,497	4,150	-

